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ABSTRACT

This report presents fall 1996 data on enrollment distribution by racial/ethnic group in the Oregon State System of Higher Education (OSSHE). It finds that, in most categories, the OSSHE distribution is comparable to the distribution among public high school graduates and to the Oregon population overall. Exceptions include over-representation of Asian American students in OSSHE and a greater proportion of resident Hispanic/Latino first-time freshmen in fall 1996 than the proportion of Hispanic/Latino undergraduates overall. Approximately 75 percent of OSSHE students who entered as freshmen in fall 1995 were still enrolled in OSSHE in fall 1996. The retention rate for minority students overall was comparable to overall retention. Variations among individual racial/ethnic groups included higher than average retention for Asian Americans and nonresident aliens, and lower than average retention for Native American students. Six-year graduation rates were also higher for Asian Americans (55 percent) and lower for Native Americans (31 percent). Tables present detailed trend data for: (1) population and enrollment distributions by racial/ethnic group; (2) undergraduate and graduate enrollment by group since 1981; (3) undergraduate and graduate enrollment by group and institution; (4) trends in first-time freshmen by group and residency since 1981; (5) first-year retention rates for 1995 freshmen; and (6) six-year graduation rates by group and institution. (DB)

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Overview

In most categories, the Oregon State System of Higher Education's enrollment distribution, by racial/ethnic group, is comparable to the distribution among public high school graduates and in the Oregon population overall (Table 1). The exceptions are Asian American students who are over-represented in OSSHE compared to high school graduates and the Oregon population as a whole, and Hispanic/Latino students who are underrepresented. However, the proportion of resident Hispanic/Latino first-time freshmen in fall 1996 is higher than the proportion of Hispanic/Latino undergraduates overall, and more closely matches the distribution of Hispanic/Latino high school graduates and the Oregon population.

Approximately 75 percent of the OSSHE students who entered as freshmen in fall 1995 were still enrolled in OSSHE in fall 1996 (including students transferring to another OSSHE institution after initial enrollment in OSSHE). The retention rate for minority group students overall is comparable to the rate for other groups, although the rate varies among the individual racial/ethnic groups. The retention rate is higher for Asian Americans (80 percent) and for nonresident aliens (79 percent), and lower for Native American students (63 percent).

Long-term retention and graduation rates show a similar pattern. There are higher six-year graduation rates for Asian American students (55 percent for the State System) and lower rates for Native American students (31 percent).

OSSHE Enrollment

Between fall 1981 and fall 1996, the number of minority group students in OSSHE *increased* by 57.7 percent, while the total number of OSSHE students *decreased* by 6.5 percent (Table 2). The most dramatic increase is among Hispanic/Latino students, whose number nearly tripled — from 655 to 1,851 over the 15-year period.

The number of students in the "unknown/decline to respond" category increased by nearly 30 percent between fall 1981 and fall 1996. One likely reason may be the difficulty for students of multiple racial or ethnic origins to choose a single identifying category. The recent addition of a larger array of choices on the forms used to collect racial/ethnic data should reduce the number of "unknowns" in future reports.

In fall 1996, students of color constituted 12.6 percent of OSSHE students, ranging from 8.2 percent at Southern Oregon University to 15.7 percent at Portland State University (Table 3). Asian American students make up the largest proportion of minority group students at Portland State University (8.5 percent of the total enrollment), Oregon State University (7.1 percent), University of Oregon (6.8 percent), and Oregon Institute of Technology (4.5 percent). Hispanic/Latino students comprise the largest proportion of minority group students at Eastern Oregon University (3.6 percent of the total enrollment), Southern Oregon University (3.2 percent), and Western Oregon University (3.2 percent).

First-Time Freshmen

The enrollment of minority group first-time freshmen has grown dramatically since 1981, especially among Oregon residents (Table 4). Minority resident first-time freshmen doubled between fall 1981 and fall 1996, from 383 to 768. In contrast, the number of European American resident first-time freshmen declined 15 percent, from 5,770 in fall 1981 to 4,887 in fall 1996.

First-year retention rates for first-time freshmen vary across institutions and minority groups (Table 5). The highest first-year retention rates are at University of Oregon and Oregon State University (79 percent overall at each institution), with lower rates at institutions with larger nontraditional student populations (Portland State University with 65.4 percent and Southern Oregon University with 65.7 percent).

First-year retention rates for Asian American freshmen are above the institution averages except at Eastern Oregon University and Southern Oregon University. Rates for African American and Hispanic/Latino freshmen are at or above institution averages in nearly all cases. Rates for Native American freshmen are below institution averages except at Oregon Institute of Technology.

The six-year graduation rates for full-time first-time freshmen entering OSSHE in fall 1989 also vary across institutions and minority groups (Table 6). Again, the highest rates are at University of Oregon (63.7 percent) and Oregon State University (61.9 percent). Among minority groups, Asian American students show the highest graduation rates at Oregon State University and University of Oregon. African American students have the highest minority group rates at Portland State University, and Hispanic/Latino students have the highest rates at Eastern Oregon University, Oregon Institute of Technology, Southern Oregon University, and Western Oregon University. Native American students have the lowest graduation rates among minority groups at nearly all OSSHE institutions.

Table 1

Population and Enrollment Distributions by Racial/Ethnic Group (Percent)

	1994 Oregon Population	1995-96 Oregon Public High School Grads	Fall 1996 OSSHE Res. Entering Freshmen	Fall 1996 Total OSSHE Undergrads*	OSSHE Freshman Retention Rate**	
					Fall 1995 Cohort After 1 Year***	Fall 1989 Cohort After 6 Years****
African American	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.6	76.6	41.4
Asian American	2.8	3.9	6.1	7.0	80.2	54.9
Hispanic/Latino	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.3	74.2	45.6
Native American	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	63.0	31.3
Minority Subtotal	10.2	11.1	12.9	13.4	75.9	48.9
European American	89.8	88.9	82.3	75.5	74.5	53.7
Nonresident Alien	--	--	--	4.8	79.4	37.4
Unknown/Decline	--	--	4.8	6.3	74.0	51.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	74.8	52.7

* Includes resident and nonresident students.

**Includes students transferring within OSSHE after initial enrollment.

***The retention rate reported here includes students who had graduated from an OSSHE institution within six years of initial enrollment in an OSSHE institution. An additional 5.5% of all students in the 1989-90 cohort were still enrolled after six years.

Sources: (1) U.S. Bureau of the Census, Estimates of the Population of States by Race and Hispanic Origin, July 1, 1994. (2) Oregon Department of Education, 1996 High School Completers, Oregon Public Schools. (3) OSSHE Institutional Research Services, Fall 1996 Fourth Week Enrollment, report ERDD-03 and extracts. (4) OSSHE Institutional Research Services, Entering Freshman Retention Summary, Table 5, May 1997. (5) OSSHE Institutional Research Services, "Retention, Attrition, and Graduation of OSSHE Freshmen Entering Fall 1989," January 1997.

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Table 2

Undergraduate and Graduate Headcount Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Group Fall 1996 Compared to Fall 1981, 1986, and 1990

	Fall 1981	Fall 1986	Fall 1990	Fall 1996	% Change 1981-1996
African American					
Undergraduates	665	665	702	774	16.4
Graduates	132	105	125	154	16.7
Total	797	770	827	928	16.4
Asian American					
Undergraduates	2,084	2,317	2,674	3,329	59.7
Graduates	539	282	388	438	-18.7
Total	2,623	2,599	3,062	3,767	43.6
Hispanic/Latino					
Undergraduates	529	634	1,073	1,560	194.9
Graduates	126	118	143	291	131.0
Total	655	752	1,216	1,851	182.6
Native American					
Undergraduates	542	527	650	729	34.5
Graduates	68	57	90	111	63.2
Total	610	584	740	840	37.7
Minority Subtotal					
Undergraduates	3,820	4,143	5,099	6,392	67.3
Graduates	865	562	746	994	14.9
Total	4,685	4,705	5,845	7,386	57.7
European American					
Undergraduates	42,181	41,078	39,889	35,968	-14.7
Graduates	10,651	8,565	8,125	7,470	-29.9
Total	52,832	49,643	48,014	43,438	-17.8
Nonresident Alien					
Undergraduates	1,396	2,107	2,089	2,282	63.5
Graduates	877	1,716	2,133	1,682	91.8
Total	2,273	3,823	4,222	3,964	74.4
Unknown/Declined to Respond					
Undergraduates	2,032	2,559	4,245	3,015	48.4
Graduates	1,038	835	1,283	969	-6.6
Total	3,070	3,394	5,528	3,984	29.8
Grand Total					
Undergraduates	49,429	49,887	51,322	47,657	-3.6
Graduates	13,431	11,678	12,287	11,115	-17.2
Total	62,860	61,565	63,609	58,772	-6.5

Source: OSSHE Institutional Research Services, Fall Fourth Week Enrollment Reports, report ERDD-03.
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Table 3

Undergraduate and Graduate Headcount Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Group and by Institution, Fall 1996

	EOU		OIT		OSU	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
African American						
Undergraduates	13	0.7	26	1.1	145	1.3
Graduates	0	0.0	0	–	23	0.9
Total	13	0.7	26	1.1	168	1.2
Asian American						
Undergraduates	50	2.7	104	4.5	896	8.1
Graduates	1	4.5	0	–	81	3.0
Total	51	2.7	104	4.5	977	7.1
Hispanic/Latino						
Undergraduates	68	3.7	73	3.1	360	3.2
Graduates	0	0.0	0	–	51	1.9
Total	68	3.6	73	3.1	411	3.0
Native American						
Undergraduates	38	2.1	75	3.2	176	1.6
Graduates	1	4.5	0	–	25	0.9
Total	39	2.1	75	3.2	201	1.5
Minority Subtotal						
Undergraduates	169	9.1	278	11.9	1,577	14.2
Graduates	2	9.1	0	–	180	6.7
Total	171	9.1	278	11.9	1,757	12.7
European American						
Undergraduates	1,567	84.6	1,945	83.5	8,563	77.3
Graduates	18	81.8	0	–	1,570	58.1
Total	1,585	84.5	1,945	83.5	10,133	73.5
Nonresident Alien						
Undergraduates	44	2.4	31	1.3	446	4.0
Graduates	0	0.0	0	–	806	29.8
Total	44	2.3	31	1.3	1,252	9.1
Unknown/Declined to Respond						
Undergraduates	73	3.9	74	3.2	495	4.5
Graduates	2	9.1	0	–	147	5.4
Total	75	4.0	74	3.2	642	4.7
Grand Total						
Undergraduates	1,853	100.0	2,328	100.0	11,081	100.0
Graduates	22	100.0	0	–	2,703	100.0
Total	1,875	100.0	2,328	100.0	13,784	100.0

Source: OSSHE Institutional Research Services, Fall Fourth Week Enrollment Reports, report ERDD-03.
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Undergraduate and Graduate Headcount Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Group By Institution, Fall 1996

	PSU		SOU		UO	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
African American						
Undergraduates	299	2.9	39	0.9	208	1.5
Graduates	83	1.9	2	0.6	45	1.3
Total	382	2.6	41	0.9	253	1.5
Asian American						
Undergraduates	1,080	10.4	98	2.2	1,001	7.2
Graduates	179	4.1	2	0.6	174	5.1
Total	1,259	8.5	100	2.1	1,175	6.8
Hispanic/Latino						
Undergraduates	362	3.5	141	3.2	430	3.1
Graduates	127	2.9	10	2.8	100	2.9
Total	489	3.3	151	3.2	530	3.1
Native American						
Undergraduates	138	1.3	89	2.0	155	1.1
Graduates	48	1.1	4	1.1	33	1.0
Total	186	1.3	93	2.0	188	1.1
Minority Subtotal						
Undergraduates	1,879	18.1	367	8.4	1,794	12.9
Graduates	437	9.9	18	5.0	352	10.4
Total	2,316	15.7	385	8.2	2,146	12.4
European American						
Undergraduates	6,851	66.1	3,653	83.7	10,210	73.6
Graduates	3,162	71.9	294	81.4	2,246	66.2
Total	10,013	67.8	3,947	83.6	12,456	72.1
Nonresident Alien						
Undergraduates	405	3.9	87	2.0	1,173	8.5
Graduates	364	8.3	21	5.8	482	14.2
Total	769	5.2	108	2.3	1,655	9.6
Unknown/Declined to Respond						
Undergraduates	1,233	11.9	255	5.8	697	5.0
Graduates	437	9.9	28	7.8	315	9.3
Total	1,670	11.3	283	6.0	1,012	5.9
Grand Total						
Undergraduates	10,368	100.0	4,362	100.0	13,874	100.0
Graduates	4,400	100.0	361	100.0	3,395	100.0
Total	14,768	100.0	4,723	100.0	17,269	100.0

Source: OSSHE Institutional Research Services, Fall Fourth Week Enrollment Reports, report ERDD-03.
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Table 3 (continued)

Undergraduate and Graduate Headcount Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Group and by Institution, Fall 1996

	WOU		Total OSSHE	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
African American				
Undergraduates	44	1.2	774	1.6
Graduates	1	0.4	154	1.4
Total	45	1.1	928	1.6
Asian American				
Undergraduates	100	2.6	3,329	7.0
Graduates	1	0.4	438	3.9
Total	101	2.5	3,767	6.4
Hispanic/Latino				
Undergraduates	126	3.3	1,560	3.3
Graduates	3	1.3	291	2.6
Total	129	3.2	1,851	3.1
Native American				
Undergraduates	58	1.5	729	1.5
Graduates	0	0.0	111	1.0
Total	58	1.4	840	1.4
Minority Subtotal				
Undergraduates	328	8.7	6,392	13.4
Graduates	5	2.1	994	8.9
Total	333	8.3	7,386	12.6
European American				
Undergraduates	3,179	83.9	35,968	75.5
Graduates	180	76.9	7,470	67.2
Total	3,359	83.5	43,438	73.9
Nonresident Alien				
Undergraduates	96	2.5	2,282	4.8
Graduates	9	3.8	1,682	15.1
Total	105	2.6	3,964	6.7
Unknown/Declined to Respond				
Undergraduates	188	5.0	3,015	6.3
Graduates	40	17.1	969	8.7
Total	228	5.7	3,984	6.8
Grand Total				
Undergraduates	3,791	100.0	47,657	100.0
Graduates	234	100.0	11,115	100.0
Total	4,025	100.0	58,772	100.0

Source: OSSHE Institutional Research Services, Fall Fourth Week Enrollment Reports, report ERDD-03
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Table 4

First-Time Freshman Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Group and Residency*
Fall 1996 Compared to Fall 1981, 1986, and 1990

	Fall 1981	Fall 1986	Fall 1990	Fall 1996	% Change 1981-1996
African American					
Resident	64	53	70	83	29.7
Nonresident	46	49	21	39	-15.2
Total	110	102	91	122	10.9
Asian American					
Resident	215	232	286	363	68.8
Nonresident	95	133	122	174	83.2
Total	310	365	408	537	73.2
Hispanic/Latino					
Resident	61	84	167	228	273.8
Nonresident	19	19	44	45	136.8
Total	80	103	211	273	241.3
Native American					
Resident	43	40	91	94	118.6
Nonresident	26	19	17	24	-7.7
Total	69	59	108	118	71.0
Minority Subtotal					
Resident	383	344	614	768	100.5
Nonresident	186	201	204	282	51.6
Total	569	545	818	1,050	84.5
European American					
Resident	5,770	5,188	4,554	4,887	-15.3
Nonresident	1,034	1,114	1,172	1,228	18.8
Total	6,804	6,302	5,726	6,115	-10.1
Nonresident Alien					
Total	157	NA	148	216	37.6
Unknown/Declined to Respond					
Resident	101	NA	165	285	182.2
Nonresident	36	NA	117	100	177.8
Total	137	NA	282	385	181.0
Grand Total					
Resident	6,254	NA	5,333	5,940	-5.0
Nonresident	1,413	NA	1,641	1,826	29.2
Total	7,667	6,847**	6,974	7,766	1.3

*The resident and nonresident categories reflect the basis on which fees were assessed.
**This total includes numbers from nonresident alien and unknown or declined categories for which detail is not available.

Source: OSSHE Institutional Research Services, Fall Fourth Week Enrollment Reports, extract of report ERDD-03.
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Table 5

Retention Rates in the First Year for Freshmen Entering OSSHE in Fall 1995*

	EOU		OIT		OSU		PSU	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
African American								
Entering Cohort	1	100.0	3	100.0	41	100.0	26	100.0
Winter 1996	1	100.0	2	66.7	41	100.0	24	92.3
Spring 1996	1	100.0	2	66.7	39	95.1	22	84.6
Fall 1996	0	0.0	1	33.3	35	85.4	16	61.5
Asian American								
Entering Cohort	6	100.0	5	100.0	139	100.0	84	100.0
Winter 1996	4	66.7	5	100.0	134	96.4	79	94.0
Spring 1996	4	66.7	5	100.0	129	92.8	70	83.3
Fall 1996	2	33.3	4	80.0	115	82.7	62	73.8
Hispanic/Latino								
Entering Cohort	14	100.0	15	100.0	68	100.0	30	100.0
Winter 1996	13	92.9	13	86.7	66	97.1	29	96.7
Spring 1996	12	85.7	14	93.3	61	89.7	22	73.3
Fall 1996	10	71.4	13	86.7	47	69.1	20	66.7
Native American								
Entering Cohort	12	100.0	10	100.0	37	100.0	12	100.0
Winter 1996	10	83.3	10	100.0	36	97.3	10	83.3
Spring 1996	9	75.0	10	100.0	32	86.5	10	83.3
Fall 1996	5	41.7	8	80.0	27	73.0	7	58.3
Minority Subtotal								
Entering Cohort	33	100.0	33	100.0	285	100.0	152	100.0
Winter 1996	28	84.8	30	90.9	277	97.2	142	93.4
Spring 1996	26	78.8	31	93.9	261	91.6	124	81.6
Fall 1996	17	51.5	26	78.8	224	78.6	105	69.1
European American								
Entering Cohort	358	100.0	220	100.0	1,600	100.0	457	100.0
Winter 1996	320	89.4	201	91.4	1,537	96.1	408	89.3
Spring 1996	291	81.3	175	79.5	1,471	91.9	370	81.0
Fall 1996	246	68.7	146	66.4	1,260	78.8	298	65.2
Nonresident Alien								
Entering Cohort	1	100.0	4	100.0	40	100.0	18	100.0
Winter 1996	0	0.0	4	100.0	38	95.0	11	61.1
Spring 1996	1	100.0	4	100.0	37	92.5	9	50.0
Fall 1996	1	100.0	4	100.0	30	75.0	8	44.4
Unknown/Declined to Respond								
Entering Cohort	3	100.0	6	100.0	75	100.0	43	100.0
Winter 1996	2	66.7	5	83.3	73	97.3	39	90.7
Spring 1996	3	100.0	5	83.3	72	96.0	32	74.4
Fall 1996	1	33.3	4	66.7	64	85.3	27	62.8
Grand Total								
Entering Cohort	395	100.0	263	100.0	2,000	100.0	670	100.0
Winter 1996	350	88.6	240	91.3	1,925	96.3	600	89.6
Spring 1996	321	81.3	215	81.7	1,841	92.1	535	79.9
Fall 1996	265	67.1	180	68.4	1,578	78.9	438	65.4

* Includes students transferring within OSSHE after initial enrollment.

Source: OSSHE Institutional Research Services, Entering Freshman Retention Summary, Table 5, May 1997.

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Retention Rates in the First Year for Freshmen Entering OSSHE in Fall 1995*

	SOU		UO		WOU		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
African American								
Entering Cohort	3	100.0	40	100.0	10	100.0	124	100.0
Winter 1996	3	100.0	39	97.5	10	100.0	120	96.8
Spring 1996	3	100.0	38	95.0	9	90.0	114	91.9
Fall 1996	3	100.0	32	80.0	8	80.0	95	76.6
Asian American								
Entering Cohort	22	100.0	209	100.0	15	100.0	480	100.0
Winter 1996	20	90.9	204	97.6	14	93.3	460	95.8
Spring 1996	17	77.3	193	92.3	10	66.7	428	89.2
Fall 1996	14	63.6	177	84.7	11	73.3	385	80.2
Hispanic/Latino								
Entering Cohort	26	100.0	83	100.0	16	100.0	252	100.0
Winter 1996	23	88.5	81	97.6	14	87.5	239	94.8
Spring 1996	22	84.6	79	95.2	13	81.3	223	88.5
Fall 1996	17	65.4	68	81.9	12	75.0	187	74.2
Native American								
Entering Cohort	21	100.0	28	100.0	15	100.0	135	100.0
Winter 1996	20	95.2	26	92.9	12	80.0	124	91.9
Spring 1996	17	81.0	22	78.6	11	73.3	111	82.2
Fall 1996	13	61.9	16	57.1	9	60.0	85	63.0
Minority Subtotal								
Entering Cohort	72	100.0	360	100.0	56	100.0	991	100.0
Winter 1996	66	91.7	350	97.2	50	89.3	943	95.2
Spring 1996	59	81.9	332	92.2	43	76.8	876	88.4
Fall 1996	47	65.3	293	81.4	40	71.4	752	75.9
European American								
Entering Cohort	500	100.0	2,011	100.0	563	100.0	5,709	100.0
Winter 1996	469	93.8	1,934	96.2	523	92.9	5,392	94.4
Spring 1996	419	83.8	1,825	90.8	472	83.8	5,023	88.0
Fall 1996	330	66.0	1,575	78.3	401	71.2	4,256	74.5
Nonresident Alien								
Entering Cohort	8	100.0	114	100.0	4	100.0	189	100.0
Winter 1996	6	75.0	108	94.7	4	100.0	171	90.5
Spring 1996	6	75.0	107	93.9	4	100.0	168	88.9
Fall 1996	6	75.0	97	85.1	4	100.0	150	79.4
Unknown/Declined to Respond								
Entering Cohort	24	100.0	96	100.0	18	100.0	265	100.0
Winter 1996	21	87.5	90	93.8	17	94.4	247	93.2
Spring 1996	16	66.7	86	89.6	14	77.8	228	86.0
Fall 1996	14	58.3	74	77.1	12	66.7	196	74.0
Grand Total								
Entering Cohort	604	100.0	2,581	100.0	641	100.0	7,154	100.0
Winter 1996	562	93.0	2,482	96.2	594	92.7	6,753	94.4
Spring 1996	500	82.8	2,350	91.0	533	83.2	6,295	88.0
Fall 1996	397	65.7	2,039	79.0	457	71.3	5,354	74.8

* Includes students transferring within OSSHE after initial enrollment.

Source: OSSHE Institutional Research Services, Entering Freshman Retention Summary, Table 5, May 1997
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Table 6

Graduation Rates of First-Time Freshmen After Six Years* by Racial/Ethnic Group and Institution

	EOU	OIT	OSU	PSU	SOU	UO	WOU	Total OSSHE
African American								
Total in Cohort	2	3	31	16	2	40	5	99
Graduation Rate (%)	0.0	0.0	58.1	43.8	0.0	37.5	20.0	41.4
Asian American								
Total in Cohort	12	15	164	92	22	155	12	472
Graduation Rate (%)	16.7	26.7	64.0	43.5	36.4	60.6	50.0	54.9
Hispanic/Latino								
Total in Cohort	7	19	64	26	17	56	15	204
Graduation Rate (%)	28.6	36.8	42.2	26.9	47.1	60.7	53.3	45.6
Native American								
Total in Cohort	3	8	24	12	6	18	9	80
Graduation Rate (%)	0.0	12.5	41.7	25.0	16.7	44.4	22.2	31.3
Minority Subtotal								
Total in Cohort	24	45	283	146	47	269	41	855
Graduation Rate (%)	16.7	26.7	56.5	39.0	36.2	56.1	41.5	48.9
European American								
Total in Cohort	267	301	1,887	513	564	1,459	519	5,510
Graduation Rate (%)	30.0	34.9	63.1	29.6	41.0	65.6	47.0	53.7
Nonresident Alien								
Total in Cohort	10	6	45	42	1	26	9	139
Graduation Rate (%)	20.0	33.3	44.4	35.7	100.0	38.5	22.2	37.4
Unknown/Declined to respond								
Total in Cohort	26	0	157	96	55	151	8	493
Graduation Rate (%)	30.8	--	63.1	28.1	40.0	63.6	37.5	51.7
Total								
Total in Cohort	327	352	2,372	797	667	1,905	577	6,997
Graduation Rate (%)	28.7	33.8	61.9	31.5	40.6	63.7	46.1	52.7

* Graduation rates of full-time first-time freshmen who entered an OSSHE institution in fall 1989 and had graduated from any OSSHE institution by the end of summer 1995.

Source: OSSHE Institutional Research Services, "Retention, Attrition, and Graduation of OSSHE Freshmen Entering Fall 1989." January 1997.
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